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Well, the President and Boss Cannon got their omnibus statehood bill through the House under a no-amendment rule by liberal promises of public buildings and pension bills. Talk about lobbying and bribery! Here we have both with the "big stick" to make them effective. Forty-three of the Republican insurgents had enough independence to stand pat on their convictions, but that is more than we thought would hold out against the persuasive crack of the party lash.

Chairman Frazier of the Democratic Committee of the Thirteenth Congressional District, in an article in the Hillsboro Democrat, which we reproduce, gives some wise counsel and valuable hints to Democrats which we believe it would be well for them to heed. His ideas of the primary to nominate district candidates are in line with opinions heretofore expressed by THE TIMES. He says: "If I could control the matter, I would want the respective counties in the district to hold, whenever it suited them, a primary election to nominate county candidates, and then I would arrange to articulate the voting for candidates for Congress and State Senator on the same day." But this is only one of the good suggestions made in his article. Read it.

The Lead Belt Banner is the name of a new paper just started at Leadwood, heretofore known as Owl Creek, in the northwestern portion of this county, where the St. Joe Lead Company has one of the finest and largest lead mills in the country. The town has sprung up within the last two or three years, and with its suburbs of Daytown, Frankclay and Cherryville has a population of between 2,000 and 3,000. The towns and population of the Lead Belt district of our county spring up and grow so rapidly that it is difficult for people in other parts of the county to keep up with and properly locate them. William H. Lewis, a bright young newspaper man, formerly associated with the Lead Belt News and later with the Piedmont Banner, and who is well and favorably known, especially in the Lead Belt district, is the editor and publisher of the Banner. The paper is Democratic in politics and starts out modestly but with a neat appearance and a promising future before it. THE TIMES wishes friend "Billy" the best of success in his new venture.

Attorney General Hadley is more than half right when he says that for many of the evils that exist today in civil and industrial affairs, the lawyers are to blame for lending their influence to the corporation interests that seek to evade the law, instead of to the people who are striving to enact just and equitable laws. He says this is not a new condition. "For if you look into history it will be found that the same state of affairs has existed since the Magna Charta." But in this day and generation the tendency is more pronounced probably than at any other period in the history of our country to extol the dollar above the man or patriotic incentive. Lawyers catch the spirit of the age and the big salary of the corporation tempts them to do its bidding without ever stopping to inquire whether there is a moral side to their incurred obligation or a sentiment of pro bono publico violated. Newspapers, too, little if any less than lawyers, contribute to existing evils, the pocket-nerve of the counting room articulating most sensitively with

the brain that directs the pen in the editorial sanctum or in the editing of the news columns. There is no policy of the corporation so selfish and subversive of the general welfare that it may not find its subtle, plausible defender and apologist in the public print; and the big city daily, with the millions required to equip and publish a modern metropolitan newspaper, that is not controlled and dominated by people mixed up with other special interests, would be an exception rare to behold. The metropolitan press as it exists to-day may now and then mildly condemn in certain directions, but it is more like a summer breeze that fans to sleep than a mighty hurricane of sweeping condemnation to arouse the slumbering might of the people to a sense of danger and to action.

PREVAILING BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

A note of alarm comes from the petroleum producers of Indian Territory that the proceedings of Attorney General Hadley against the Standard Oil Company for its violations of the trust laws of this State threaten to ruin their business. The Standard has issued orders that until further notice only one-third of the products of their wells would be taken, and they fear that the trust will cease altogether to take their product. With this fear before them of having to shut down, the petroleum producers of the West are organizing to send a delegation to Kansas City to appeal to the Standard to withdraw its order, and failing in that to call on Attorney General Hadley for a conference and ascertain whether he intends to "continue proceedings which may prevent the Standard, whose pipelines run through a portion of Missouri, from transporting petroleum across the State."

The people of that section have reason to be alarmed, for if the threatened policy of the Standard oil monopoly is carried out, it would ruin their petroleum industry perhaps for years; but it emphasizes the fact of the monopoly which the oil trust exercises over the whole country, and the powerful hold it and other trust monopolies have on all the avenues of trade. They arbitrarily dictate the prices of crude material and the selling prices of the finished product, without regard to the law of supply and demand, and crush out competition or industries wherever they will. The producers of crude material and the consumers of the finished product are alike at their mercy. They defy the laws of the land, and if any attempt is made to force them to comply with laws intended to protect the people from extortion, so strongly entrenched are they that by way of retaliation they can inflict industrial stagnation on any given section.

No town, ambitious to build up its own interests by encouraging the location of industrial enterprises in its midst, can do so without first reckoning with some trust monopoly. It has been suggested that the establishment of a packing house would be a good thing for Farmington. The raw material is right at our door, there is practically a home market for all that a good-sized packing house could handle, and it could furnish the finished product as cheaply as the prevailing prices or cheaper; but then there is the great packing trust to be reckoned with. No sooner would such an enterprise be started than this giant monopoly would begin to ship its products in at cut rates till the local packing establishment were driven out of

business and then it would go back to its old extortions. It is a condition of commercial mastery on the part of the few with their centralized millions and of business slavery for the many that bodes no good to the country.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS

Chairman Frazier of the Democratic Committee of the Thirteenth Congressional District Gives Some Wise Counsel.

HILLSBORO, Mo., Jan. 18, 1906. Editor Jefferson Democrat:

I am opposed to newspaper publicity, but sometimes it cannot be avoided, and this is one of the times, when I think, by reason of my being chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee of this district, I am called on to speak. There are eleven counties in this congressional district and the interest of every county should be considered. Personally, I am favorable to the primary method of nominating candidates for office, and if I could control the matter I would want the respective counties to hold, whenever it suited them, a primary election to nominate county candidates, and then I would arrange to articulate the voting for candidates for Congress and State Senator on the same day. This I would do on the grounds of economy and fairness to all parties seeking office and for the best interests of the great party of which I am an humble member.

In unity of action all forces are best conserved and the greatest strength is obtained. Democrats everywhere, whether office seekers, editors or private in the ranks, should regard the party as a whole and not in fractions, and in that broad light should do their best in working for the interests of the whole party.

I have noticed so far but one county, judging from the papers of that county, that is anxious for a midwinter meeting of the Congressional Committee, and after careful study I am persuaded that the gentlemanly editors of these papers have not given the subject their best consideration, and I predict that when they do they will not favor an early meeting of the committee. I refer to the Reynolds county papers, and no one thinks better of Reynolds county and these editors than I do, because of its good people and its stalwart brand of Democracy, and these qualities entitle it to the first consideration. The meaning of the paragraphs contained in the aforesaid papers shows plainly that they favor an early meeting of the committee, but let us think before we act and then act wisely if we can. Of all the counties in the district there is not one so certainly Democratic as Reynolds and not one so little subject to the hostile attacks of our common enemy, simply because it is now regarded as the Gibraltar of the Democracy of the Thirteenth Congressional District. A majority of the other counties are close and it is debatable as to which party can win, and close, hard fights are always waged and fought; and in order to fight best quite a good deal of preparation is necessary. Hence, the nominating primaries are of the utmost importance, the time of holding them and how they shall be held, who shall and ought, for the best interests of the party, be put forward for nomination by them. Jefferson Bollinger, Wayne and Madison are Democratic when the political weather is fair, but when foul only the very best generalship can hope to hold them in line and then even the casting of the die is doubtful. These counties of late have been acting badly but there are hopes of their returning to the fold of Democracy provided the shepherds of Democracy act sensibly. A long interval of time between the primaries and the general election is dangerous. Too much time and too many opportunities are offered our enemies to foment trouble. Politics would be either strenuous or dead; would in Reynolds county be dead, but in Wayne or Bollinger would be strenuous. All kinds of dirty politics would be planned and execution attempted.

Iron and Ste. Genevieve counties are yet Democratic, but their majority of late shows signs of shrinkage, hence, the necessity of wise action in their behalf. Washington and Perry counties can be put down as solidly against us, which only a Democratic cyclone could change, but let me say in passing that there are encouraging signs of such an event being very near. But it is best not to trust to luck, but rather to pluck. St. Francois county is to be redeemed, for it went wild last election, and the very best political sense should be used to bring that splendid county

back to its former home among the righteous. The district has fallen off in the last ten years nearly 2000 votes. As it stands now it is 378 Republican. This record bespeaks bad political management on the part of Democrats, or general weakness; for it can hardly all be accounted for by the Republican landslide that was favorable to the Republican party. I would say to the Democracy of the 13th Congressional District that in order to be and remain strong conservatism is necessary. Six or eight months between the nominating primaries and the general election can be but an injury to the political interest of the district, and unless the majority of the committee direct me to call the committee together for action, I will not call it to meet during the month of February. I shall, however, act and call the committee together sooner if so directed by the committee. I have reviewed the situation because I considered that the importance of the question deserved it; and because I desired to give my reasons for not acting as my friends have suggested through their papers. I would be glad if the Democratic newspapers of the district would publish this letter and make such comments as they may see fit and think proper. I heartily concur with the resolutions passed by our State Committee, that the Senatorial and Judicial Committees be requested to attend our meeting as well as the Chairman and Secretary of each County Committee, and truly hope that they will meet with us in order that we may find out the exact political condition throughout the district.

Very Respectfully,
R. A. FRAZIER,
Chairman Democratic Committee for the 13th Congressional District.

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Obituary.

Called home Jan. 2nd, 1906, Marc Elizabeth Newby, widow of the late W. C. Newby, who crossed over to the other shore Jan. 16, 1906. Mary E. Newby was born Oct. 24, 1848, and was 57 years, 2 months and 4 days old at the time of her death.

She was married to W. C. Newby March 20th, 1883. She leaves three children to mourn her death—Firman, Marvin, and Della—besides a fond father, A. L. Cunningham, three brothers and two sisters. She lived with her father in Ste. Genevieve county till after her marriage, after which she lived in Boyer's Prairie settlement, near Jayles, St. Francois county, during which time she made a large circle of friends. She professed religion while young and joined the Missionary Baptist church, of which she was a faithful and consistent member until the membership was severed by death.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Wood, at Aulbury Chapel Church, from the latter clause of the 10th verse of 2d chapter of Revelations: "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Her remains were then taken to the Pigg graveyard and laid to rest.

The bereaved children have the deepest sympathy of all who know of their loss.

Of no one could it be said more truly than of her, "none knew her but to love and respect her; none named her but to praise her." She was an obedient daughter, a dutiful wife, a loving mother, and a good neighbor. Her life was a living testimony of the faith in the God she loved and obeyed. In every home of her acquaintance there is mourning in every heart there is sorrow. May God help us all to be as ready and as well prepared as she for the Savior's summons: "Come, for all things are now ready."

"Ring the bell softly, there's crepe on the door.
One now is sleeping whose sorrows are o'er;
White folded hands and calm, silent breast,
Peacefully, lovingly, now take their rest.
Silently now sleeps the beautiful dead,
Crown with sweet roses, the low pillow'd head.
Loved ones are gathered to watch o'er her sleep,
Gathered in sorrow to wait and to weep,
Safe to the tomb till the loved one be borne,
Still be the hearts that are bleeding and torn.
God, in his wisdom has taken his own,
Leaving you friends to mourn and alone,
Soon shall you meet upon Heaven's bright shore,
Where they will never be crepe on the door."
A. FRIEND.

The Caruthersville Democrat has been sending out statements of amounts due, and its notice in this manner: "For heaven's sake don't take it for a year or two and when the statement comes put the paper back in the post-office and have the postmaster mark it 'refused,' because if you do we will publish your name and the amount you owe for sale to the highest bidder."

Frank Key, a miner of Mineral Point, went to Potosi on the 20th, and when he started home he was very drunk. He had two bottles of whiskey in his pocket and probably continued to drink. His badly mangled body was found Sunday morning near the railroad tracks where he had been struck by a train on the Potosi branch. He leaves a wife and three children in destitute circumstances.

Do You Suffer From Kidney Trouble?

We guarantee one bottle of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure to benefit or cure, or your druggist will refund your money. Price 50c at E. M. Laakmann's.

Harve H. Taylor, a Dunklin county farmer, went to his barn on the 21st of last week to whip his team of horses for running away, when one of them kicked him in the stomach, from the effects of which he died.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated January 10, 1906, on the estate of

JAMES A. ABERNATHY, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

J. S. CLAY, Administrator.

January 12, 1906.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, County of St. Francois, ss.

In the Circuit Court, to May Term, 1906.

J. C. Medley, Plaintiff, vs. J. B. Evans, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney, E. C. Tucker, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, J. B. Evans, is not a resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object of said suit being to recover an account from the record.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Farmington, in said county, on the 14th day of May, next, and on or before the first day of said term, or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Farmington Times, a newspaper published in said county of St. Francois, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next May term of this Court.

J. C. WILLIAMS, Circuit Clerk.
By C. F. WILKSON, D. C.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, this 22nd day of January, 1906.
J. C. WILLIAMS, Circuit Clerk.
January 26, 1906.